

REMARKS


This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Claims 5, 9, 13, 14-27, 30, 32, and 34-35 remain pending in this application. Claims 5, 9, 13, 14, 18, 21, 23, 26, 30, 32, 34, and 35 are the independent claims.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that Claims 5, 9, 13, 14-27, 30, 32, and 34-35 are allowed. Applicant has cancelled claim 3 to moot the Office Action's § 102(e) rejection and respectfully believes them to be in condition for allowance at this time.

Applicant also believes the cancellation of Claim 3 and the renders the 35 USC § 102 rejection moot and respectfully requests its withdrawal.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at the number given below. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees and fees for claims added upon amendment, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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